

EXHIBIT 54

In The Matter Of:

In Re: SEPTEMBER 11 LITIGATION,

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10:10:13 2 MR. GREEN: Can you get one of those

10:10:14 3 copies for Des. I shortchanged him.

10:10:20 4 BY MR. GREEN:

10:10:23 5 Q. Did anyone review this before it being

10:10:26 6 presented to the 9/11 Commission?

10:10:28 7 A. Yes.

10:10:29 8 Q. Who reviewed it?

10:10:31 9 A. I had Chris Christensen take a look at it.

10:10:37 10 Q. Did Mr. Christensen make any changes?

10:10:41 11 A. Other than grammatical, no.

10:10:50 12 Q. Incidentally, had you ever met Betty Ong

10:10:52 13 prior to September 11th, 2001?

10:10:54 14 A. No.

10:10:57 15 Q. Had you ever met any of the other flight

10:10:59 16 attendants on Flight 11?

10:11:02 17 A. No.

10:11:02 18 Q. So, you didn't know Karen Martin?

10:11:05 19 A. No.

10:11:05 20 Q. Or Bobbie Arrestegui?

10:11:08 21 A. No.

10:11:32 22 Q. Can you tell me what, if anything,

10:11:39 23 Betty Ong told you about passengers being attacked on

10:11:42 24 the airplane on Flight 11?

10:11:47 25 MR. BARRY: During the call?

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10:11:49 2 Q. During the call.

10:11:52 3 A. I don't know that she said passengers

10:11:54 4 attacked other than indicating the information she was

10:11:58 5 getting from the other flight attendants, as far as she

10:12:02 6 knew that some passengers had been -- one passenger had

10:12:05 7 been stabbed. I think she only referred to one

10:12:09 8 passenger being stabbed.

10:12:15 9 MR. CAMPBELL: Move to strike.

10:12:22 10 Q. What, if anything, did she tell you about

10:12:24 11 flight attendants being stabbed?

10:12:29 12 A. She indicated that two flight attendants

10:12:31 13 were hurt.

10:12:34 14 Q. Which two?

10:12:37 15 A. She referred to them by number. I believe

10:12:40 16 she said it was the No. 1 flight attendant has been

10:12:42 17 stabbed and the No. 5 flight attendant has been hurt.

10:12:50 18 Q. Do you know who the No. 1 flight attendant

10:12:52 19 was?

10:12:52 20 A. No. Not at the time.

10:12:54 21 Q. Did you later find out who the No. 1

10:12:56 22 flight attendant was?

10:12:58 23 A. I believe it was Karen.

10:13:00 24 Q. And that is Karen Martin?

10:13:03 25 A. (Witness nodded.)

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10:13:03 2 Q. Is that yes?
10:13:04 3 A. Yes.
10:13:06 4 Q. And the No. 5 flight attendant, do you
10:13:11 5 recall how she was hurt?
10:13:15 6 A. No.
10:13:17 7 Q. And the No. 5 flight attendant, was that
10:13:21 8 Bobbie Arestegui?
10:13:22 9 A. I believe so.
10:13:32 10 Q. What, if anything, did she tell you about
10:13:35 11 mace or pepper spray being sprayed in the cabin?
10:13:39 12 A. She indicated that something had been
10:13:41 13 sprayed. She said possibly mace.
10:13:49 14 Q. Where had that substance been sprayed?
10:13:55 15 A. Up front.
10:13:57 16 MR. BARRY: What did she tell --
10:13:58 17 MR. GREEN: That's right.
10:13:58 18 MR. BARRY: -- you that it had been
10:14:00 19 sprayed.
10:14:01 20 THE WITNESS: Up front.
10:14:02 21 BY MR. GREEN:
10:14:03 22 Q. What effect, if any, did the spraying of
10:14:05 23 that substance have?
10:14:07 24 A. She said that they --
10:14:09 25 MR. CAMPBELL: Object to the form.

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10:14:10 2 MR. BARRY: Yeah. I'm going to object to
10:14:11 3 the form, as well. I think your question should be
10:14:13 4 what did she tell you. Okay?

10:14:15 5 BY MR. GREEN:

10:14:16 6 Q. What, if anything, did she tell you about
10:14:18 7 the effect that the spraying of that substance had on
10:14:21 8 the airplane?

10:14:23 9 A. She said they couldn't breathe.

10:14:47 10 Q. What, if anything, did she tell you about
10:14:49 11 the terrorists?

10:14:50 12 A. She didn't say anything about terrorists.

10:14:52 13 Q. What about the hijackers?

10:14:55 14 A. She didn't -- she indicated, "I think
10:14:59 15 we're being hijacked."

10:15:08 16 Q. Did she describe the hijackers?

10:15:10 17 A. No. She could not.

10:15:16 18 (Phone ringing)

10:15:16 19 BY MR. GREEN:

10:15:29 20 Q. Sorry about that.

10:15:41 21 What, if anything, did she tell you about
10:15:43 22 knives onboard?

10:15:49 23 A. I don't recall that she spoke about
10:15:52 24 knives.

10:15:54 25 Q. What, if anything, do you recall she spoke

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13:53:26 2 No. 1, the No. 5. I recall writing down 10A, 10B.

13:53:32 3 Q. Do you recall anything else that you may
13:53:33 4 have written down?

13:53:35 5 A. No. I recall writing down stabbing.

13:53:45 6 Q. You wrote that -- what you wrote down was
13:53:47 7 in response to the -- or was the responses that you
13:53:50 8 received from Betty Ong; is that correct?

13:53:53 9 MR. CAMPBELL: Object to the form.

13:53:55 10 MR. BARRY: Objection. She just told you
13:53:57 11 what she wrote down.

13:53:57 12 THE WITNESS: I was just taking notes of
13:53:59 13 my conversation with her.

13:54:00 14 BY MR. FRANZ:

13:54:00 15 Q. And in that conversation, she made
13:54:02 16 reference to knives and mace at various times?

13:54:07 17 MR. CAMPBELL: Object to the form.

13:54:08 18 MR. BARRY: Objection.

13:54:08 19 THE WITNESS: She made reference to mace.

13:54:09 20 BY MR. FRANZ:

13:54:10 21 Q. She made reference to stabbing?

13:54:12 22 A. Stabbing.

13:54:14 23 Q. Did she make reference to corkscrews?

13:54:20 24 A. No.

13:54:20 25 Q. Did she make reference --

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13:55:10 2 Q. Do you recall her making any reference to
13:55:11 3 silverware from first class?

13:55:13 4 A. No.

13:55:14 5 Q. Do you recall her making any reference to
13:55:17 6 any weapon or other object from the airplane, property
13:55:21 7 of American Airlines that the hijackers possessed?

13:55:27 8 A. No.

13:55:28 9 MR. CAMPBELL: Object to the form. Move
13:55:29 10 to strike.

13:55:31 11 A. The only weapons, as you want to consider
13:55:33 12 them, that she made reference to was the mace and
13:55:37 13 indicating that they were stabbed. And if I might go
13:55:41 14 on record saying everything that Betty said to me was
13:55:44 15 relayed to Craig Marquis.

13:55:47 16 Q. By whom?

13:55:48 17 A. By me.

13:55:49 18 Q. During the conversation?

13:55:50 19 A. Yes.

13:55:51 20 Q. Were there any things that you related to
13:55:54 21 him subsequent to the conversation? This conversation
13:55:57 22 that is recorded here?

13:55:58 23 A. No.

13:56:00 24 Q. Did you ever have any other conversations
13:56:01 25 with Craig Marquis?